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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, *et al.*
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200 and 95-116;
And NSD File No. L-00-72

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), the undersigned, on behalf of Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. ("Arch"), hereby notifies the Commission of an oral *ex parte* presentation made Thursday, August 29, 2002 regarding issues raised in the above-referenced dockets. Specifically, Dennis M. Doyle of Arch and Charles L. Keller, Esq. and the undersigned, on behalf of Arch, met with Diane Law Hsu, Acting Deputy Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Paul Garnett, Jonathan Secrest, Vickie Byrd and Narda Jones, each from the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, to discuss: (1) how one-way and two-way paging networks operate and interconnect with the public switched telephone network; and (2) how one-way and two-way paging would be treated under the USF contribution reform proposals submitted by (a) the Coalition for Sustainable Universal Service and (b) BellSouth/SBC in the above-referenced dockets. During the course of this presentation, the parties also discussed the capacity limits of one-way and two-way paging vis-à-vis the BellSouth/SBC proposal.

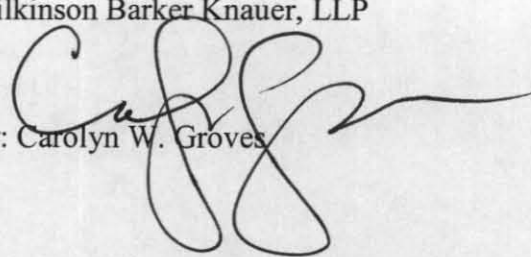
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP

By: Carolyn W. Groves

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn W. Groves', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

cc: Diane Law Hsu (via e-mail)
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